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# INDONESIA WAR TRUCE CALLED

## Elliott Says He Foresaw 'Smear' Of F.D.R. From Trip Home

MISSION TO INSPECT  
PLANES ORDERED IN  
FACE OF OBJECTIONS

LATE PRESIDENT'S SON  
TAKES STAND IN PROBE  
OF HUGHES' CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(P)—Elliott Roosevelt told agents investigating today he never discussed Howard Hughes' photo reconnaissance plane with his father, the late President Roosevelt.

Young Roosevelt said the president took a "fathery" interest in what he was doing but that photo-reconnaissance did not rank in importance with the "few other problems" the president had on his mind at that time.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(P)—Elliott Roosevelt testified today he was ordered home from Europe during the war to give his advice on reconnaissance planes despite his protest that his trip would be used to "smear" his father, the late President Roosevelt.

The younger Roosevelt told the senate war investigating committee that Robert Lovett, then under-secretary of war for air, made the decision in 1943 for him to come home on a trip culminated by his recommendation that the air forces buy Howard Hughes' F-12 photo-reconnaissance plane.

Hughes' Contracts Probed.

The committee is now investigating some \$40,000,000 in plane contracts given Hughes. It has received testimony that John Meyer, Hughes' publicity man, spent more than \$5,000 on entertainment of Elliott Roosevelt and his friends about the time these contracts were under consideration.

Roosevelt testified that American photo-reconnaissance planes in use in Europe were far inferior to those of the Germans and Italians.

Consequently, he said, Lovett told him on a visit to Europe that he wanted him (Roosevelt) to come home to see if he couldn't help speed up the procurement of better ships.

"Applications" Assailed.

Roosevelt said that almost as soon as Lovett returned to the United States, Roosevelt got a cable to come home. Roosevelt then was a colonel, assigned to the air corps photo-reconnaissance division.

At the outset of his testimony, Roosevelt told the senators that "serious implications" had been raised about his record, and that he could give them "the complete facts."

"It is true that, for the price of entertainment, that I made recommendations which would have in any way endangered the lives of the men under me, defrauded the government, or slowed up the war effort, that fact should be known to the people," he declared.

"Here to Give Facts."

"I am here to give you the complete facts."

Roosevelt said it seemed to him that he was "not big enough or important enough in the overall procurement procedure" to be the object of a committee investigation, but added:

"It happens that I had some rather intimate relations with the man who then was commander in chief and who was in charge of the war effort."

The committee still has not heard testimony that an air corps decision not to buy a photo-reconnaissance plane developed by Hughes was reversed after Roosevelt recommended the plan favorably.

A contract for 100 planes was let to Hughes, but it later was pared down to two planes, none of which was available during the war.

Big Crowd Present.

Roosevelt's scheduled appearance brought out the biggest crowd of the hearing. Every seat was filled, 100 or more persons stood around the walls of the senate caucus room and scores more stood outside waiting vainly to get in.

Shortly before he was called, Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) had declared the committee's investigation

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ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT WITH MEYER—Elliott Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, and John Meyer, publicly known for Howard Hughes, are pictured at Grand Canyon, Ariz., after the Roosevelts were wed there on Dec. 3, 1944. (AP Wirephoto).

## Hope For Ford Peace Seen

P&S Hospital Not  
Needing Fund From  
County First Time

UNION PROPOSES NEW  
PLAN, BUT STRIKE IS  
SET AT NOON TUESDAY

LAST-MINUTE PARLEYS  
BEING HELD AS BOTH  
SIDES HURL CHARGES

DETROIT, Aug. 4.—(P)—An official of the CIO—United Auto Workers said today that the union had a new proposal which it hoped would avert a strike of 107,000 Ford Motor Co. employees.

Richard T. Leonard, UAW-CIO vice president, did not reveal terms of the new suggestion which he said would be offered to the company at last-ditch negotiating session.

The strike was scheduled for noon Tuesday.

Leonard's statement came moments after the company delegation announced that it had no new plans for averting the threatened walkout, which would be the first major strike in the auto industry in 17 months.

John S. Bugas, company vice-president, told reporters he entered the all-important session at the downtown Book Cadillac hotel:

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Corn Price Reaches  
All Time High Of  
2.22 3-8 Per Bushel

TEXARKANA, Aug. 4.—(P)—An all-time high for any corn future in the 99-year history of the Chicago Board of Trade was established today when September corn sold at \$2.22 3-8 cents a bushel, up eight cents from last Saturday's close.

The previous alltime high was \$2.21 scored by the July contract last month.

All corn for future delivery advanced the eight-cent limit permitted in a single session with the price in corn futures reflected.

Strength in corn was reflected in sharp advance for wheat and oats.

Buying of corn was based on a lack of any important moisture over the week end in the midwestern corn belt, temperatures expected to reach 90 degrees or more today, and weather bureau forecasts of continued dry weather.

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SHOWERS CONTINUE ALONG TEXAS  
COAST, BUT REST OF STATE AND  
NATION STILL IN GRIP OF HEAT

By The Associated Press.

SHOWERS still were falling along the lower Gulf coast following the weekend tropical storm, but elsewhere in Texas today the weather was generally fair and warm.

Brownsville reported 73 inches of rain, Corpus Christi, 43, Mission in the lower RIO Grade Valley, 96, and Fullerton, 51.

Warmest spot in Texas yesterday was McAllen with 104 degrees. Few points, however, reported 100 degree weather. Low today was 63 degrees at Alpine.

A little change in temperature is forecast for tomorrow, although a few scattered showers are predicted for the extreme south part of Texas and along the coast, and in some portions of west Texas later today.

The nation trudged back to

Man Credited With  
Texas Roads Parks  
Resigns In Dispute

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## POLICY PLANNING

One of Secretary of State Marshall's first acts when he took his job was to organize a Policy Planning Staff, consisting of six trained career men whose work is confined to planning. Their object is "to put continuity, consistency and content into American foreign policy." They will not have to clear the state department reports, will have no staff under them. They may call in other experts for consultation, then do their own thinking. This stream-lined program should cut red tape and result in a consistent foreign policy. Success of the project depends on the co-operation of Congress, which should not be hard to get if the Policy Planning Staff acts in a manner to inspire confidence.

The PPS, as we understand it, is not to do the actual planning, but rather the information - digging on which policy must be based. If Secretary Marshall wants to know how to handle a ticklish problem of China, Java, some obscure tiny country or great European nation, he needs merely say the word and in a few hours Davies of China, Johnson of Latin America, Adams of Austria will hand him the important facts which Marshall policy must take into account before it can emerge as a plan—not dead stuff dug from encyclopedias, but important, human, current matter assembled by men of experience and high contacts.

They are all expert in a practical as well as theoretical sense and all are young; ages range from 35 to 49. They are with a few of many qualifications:

George F. Kennan, economics and Russia; Joseph E. Johnson, UN, atoms and Latin America; Ware Adams, Germany and Austria; Jacques Joseph Reinsteine, finance; John P. Davies, born and raised in China, served in our embassies in Chungking and Moscow. (This is the John Davies who was in a plane forced down in a Burmese jungle among head hunters, the adventure written about so well by Eric Sevareid for a magazine soon after).

The list is a strong one. Too often our state department has had to guess in important matters. Now, perhaps, it will be able to know.

## MONEY AND REALITY

Many people fail to realize that the high wages paid during the war were not real. They were merely promises to pay which our grandchildren will have to meet as best they can. Real money is a symbol of work performed. War work, which is destructive of property, has an unreal quality. War wages cannot last. There has to be a shake-down to reality in the growing of food, the making of goods, the building of shelters.

The sooner people in general take a real grip on this fact of life, the easier the adjustment will be to present time and present needs.

## INTELLIGENT OFFSPRING

A private foundation, directed by Guy Irving Burch, has found that American intelligence seems to be lower at the rate of five points every half century. Grave economic and political problems can come about as the result of this trend, Burch says:

Census figures taken in 1940 show that college-educated women have had one and one-half children, compared with four and one-third borne by women who have gone no further than the fourth grade. The inven-

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

Married Thursday.

Troy Lee Cowart and Juanita

Terry both of Richland, were mar-

ried at the courthouse here Thurs-

day afternoon, July 31. Judge W.

H. Johnson performed the cere-

mony.

Griffin Funeral Home directed.

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## DRESDEN SERVICES SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR MRS. D. S. COBB

Funeral services for Mrs. D. S. Cobb, aged 61 years, of Blooming Grove, who died at Longview while visiting relatives Friday, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Dresden Methodist church. Interment was in the Dresden cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Clark.

Surviving are her husband, D. S. Cobb, Blooming Grove; five sisters, Mrs. Mary West, Prairie Hill; Mrs. I. D. Smith and Mrs. Sallie Carroll, both of Longview; Mrs. Effie Herod, Houston, and Mrs. Nancy Massey, Goldsmith, and other relatives. Neighbors were pallbearers. Corley Funeral Home directed.

## RITES HELD SUNDAY FOR LUCILE YATES; BURIAL AT EUREKA

Funeral services for Lucile Yates, 20-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie T. Yates of Eureka, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Corley Funeral chapel. Burial was in the Eureka cemetery.

The little child died Saturday in St. Mary's Infirmary in Galveston.

The rites were conducted by Rev. Price, Assembly of God minister, and Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church.

Surviving are the parents, and a sister, Linda, Eureka; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Yates, Corsicana, and Mr. and Mrs. David W. Dowd, Fort Worth.

Move to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey H. Escos, two children, residents of Corsicana for four years, left Monday to make their home in Dallas. Escos, former Corsicana radio station manager, is manager of KLFN, new Dallas station, with headquarters and studio in the Cliff Towers Hotel.

Visiting in Corsicana.

Raymond Waters, Texas Ranger of Lubbock, a native of Cade, Navarro county, was a visitor in Corsicana Monday.

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## Comings and Goings of Fairfield Folks

FAIRFIELD, Aug. 4.—(Spl.)—Lou H. Vestal, editor of the Lev-  
el-land Sun, visited his brother,  
Ray Vestal, and other relatives  
here this week.

Mrs. Ruth Wall of Blanco is vis-  
iting her brothers, G. A. and W.  
A. Parker, and other relatives  
here this week.

Mrs. Weaver Robinson and  
daughter, Judy, visited at Trinidad

E. F. Glazener and daughter,  
Ursula Grace, and Kelly Jo Newell

visited Dr. E. Glazener last  
weekend.

Mrs. Roger Young, Sr., who has  
been in Baylor Hospital, Dallas,  
for the past three weeks, after a car  
accident, was able to be brought to the home of her sister,  
Mrs. Holt Richards, Tuesday.

Mrs. Roger Young, Jr., was also trans-  
ferred to the Fairfield hospital

last week and her condition is still

critical.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson  
spent the first of the week in  
Waco where Mr. Williamson at-  
tended a meeting.

Mrs. C. N. Williford, Graham  
Williford and Mrs. Joel Bonner

were in Dallas Sunday and Mon-  
day, attending the operetta.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peyton, Mrs.  
De Etta Monahan and Miss Evelyn  
Fryer spent the first of the week  
at the Medical Lake section.

Mr. and Mrs. Helen Kirgan and  
friends were visiting relatives and

friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Bonner

spent Sunday with relatives in

Terrell.

Henry Tisdale and J. D. Kirgan

left Wednesday in a Burleson am-  
bulance for Los Angeles, Calif., to

bring a patient to the Fairfield  
hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berg are vis-  
iting in Grapevine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Fort  
Worth visited his mother, Mrs.  
Jim Brown, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mays of

Dallas were guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Harold Williford Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Holloman of Cam-  
terville visited her mother, Mrs.  
Roger Young, Sr., here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chavers and

sons of Houston visited their moth-  
er, Mrs. Alice Chavers, last week.

Miss Jencell Willard of Galena

Park spent part of last week here  
visiting relatives and friends.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and ev-  
ery one for the beautiful floral of-  
ferings and many kind words of

sympathy in the loss of our dear

mother Martha A. Fields, and es-  
pecially all the different churches.

May God bless each and every one

of you.—Her Daughter, Mrs. Max

E. Hubbard.

SUN Want Ads Bring Results.

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON RITES HELD HERE FOR MRS. WITCHER

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Witcher, formerly Miss Elizabeth Posey of Corsicana, who died in her home at Sedalia, Mo., Thursday night, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from McCammon Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Jack Goff, pastor of North Side Baptist church.

Surviving are her husband, William Witcher, Sedalia, Mo.; a son, Wesley Earl Smith, Sedalia; step-  
father, Otis Pate, Kilgore; a brother, Carl Posey, Sapulpa, Okla.; two nieces; three aunts; Mrs. Roy Justice, Concho; Mrs. Charles Peete, Coalgate, and Mrs. Lola Trull, Kilgore; two uncles, Homer McLeod, Dallas, and Terry McLeod, Dickinson, Texas, and other relatives.

### U.N.

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the security council to name "several countries" to act as mediators  
in the dispute, implying that the  
United States alone, which last  
week offered its "good offices" as a  
mediator, would not be satisfactory.

The government of the Philippines  
also said over the weekend that it was ready to help mediate.

Full Compliance Seen.

The top-ranking member of Sec-  
retary-General Trygve Lie's staff  
said:

"If the official reply bears out  
the ceasefire announcement, the  
United will have fully complied.

We are awaiting the Indonesians  
to do likewise."

The council's other "shooting"  
case—disorders in the Balkans—  
was scheduled for discussion at  
today's meeting. The first item of  
business here was consideration of  
Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko's counter proposal.

Gromyko killed the American  
for a semi-permanent border  
commission with a veto and now  
wants the council to order all for-  
eign troops out of Greece and su-  
pervise aid to that country as a  
means of ending disturbances along  
the southern frontiers.

Balkan Conflict Studied.

Delegates hoped to hurry through  
the Soviet plan and start a new  
Greek complaint which directly accuse  
Albania, Yugoslavia and Bul-  
garia of aggression. Another Russian  
veto could be expected should

this item come to a vote, but the  
Western powers felt the outspoken  
charges would keep the case alive  
and perhaps clear the way for  
eventual action in this fall's 55th  
general assembly, there is no veto.

Debate will begin tomorrow  
morning on Egypt's complaint  
against Britain. Egypt demands  
the immediate evacuation of British  
troops from Egypt and the  
termination of the British regime  
in the Sudan. Britain was expected  
to ask several days delay to  
prepare a reply after hearing

Prime Minister Fahmy Nizarsky  
Pasha outline Cairo's case.

### RELIGION

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ible and we cannot have free  
churches if other social institutions  
are not also free."

The Rev. A. M. Chirkwin of Lon-  
don said the three objectives be-  
fore the "world-church" today were  
"to restore the damage done by the  
war, to build up the life of the  
younger churches and to extend the  
frontiers of Christ's Kingdom."

More than 8,000 persons attended

the communion service yesterday

conducted jointly by the International  
Convention of Disciples of Christ and the World Convention  
of Churches of Christ.

### INDONESIA

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can be carried out effectively only if the Dutch withdraw to de-  
declaration lines established last  
October. There was no indication

of Dutch agreement to this.

At noon the Dutch announced

landing of troops on the island of  
Madoera, off the east coast of Java.

New Operation Disclosed.

Details of the operations on Ma-  
doera—which was to have been  
included in the Indonesian Repub-  
lic under the Cheribon agreement—  
were not disclosed by the army  
spokesman, who said merely that  
"safety measures" were being tak-  
en at the request of the population.

He added, however, that large  
quantities of rice were being ship-  
ped to Madoera for relief of the  
1,000,000 or more persons living on  
the island, most of whom were

starving as a result of being cut  
off from the Java mainland.

Broadcasts from the Republican  
capital of Jogjakarta last night  
said the Republican government  
agreed "with the (security council)  
decision that hostilities should  
cease and was prepared to concert  
all its efforts for the execution of  
the cessation of hostilities."

The broadcast statement added,  
however, that the Republican gov-  
ernment was "of the opinion that  
the cessation of hostilities can be  
carried out effectively only if the  
armed forces of both sides be with-  
drawn behind the demarcation lines  
fixed by both sides on Oct. 14, 1948."

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## TUESDAY RITES FOR MRS. NOWLIN; BURIAL IN KERENS CEMETERY

KERENS, Aug. 4.—(Spl.)—Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Sloan Nowlin, former resident of Kerens, will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday with Rev. Cletus Pippin, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

Mrs. Nowlin, who spent the early part of her life here, died in Fort Worth Sunday. She had lived there 17 years.

Survivors include her husband, Dick T. Nowlin, and her mother, Mrs. Les Carroll, Fort Worth.

Stockton Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements. Burial

will be in the Kerens cemetery.

### HOSPITAL

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1947 amounted to \$41,502.24, while  
the operations in the hospital was  
listed at \$40,894.68. Both patients

totalled 999 during the six months,

including 34 for charity. There

were only 23 deaths. A total of

180 received treatment in emer-  
gency and were not admitted to

the hospital, while there were 223

deliveries. Hospital charity was

\$1,624.92 while the doctor's free

services were carried at \$1,700.50.

The average number of patients

during this period was 34 per day

while the average cost per patient

day was \$9.58. The average time

spent in the hospital per patient

was 6 days plus.

The July monthly report includ-  
ed \$7,812.73 receipts, \$6,466.36 dis-  
bursements, balance, \$4,804.05; 183

patients, including 11 for charity;

40 emergency treatment, 45 deliver-  
ies, \$237.35 hospital charity and

\$267.00 doctor's charity service.

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COMMISSION

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## Courthouse News

District Court.  
The jury in the case of J. E. Farmer vs. Texas Employer's Insurance Association, set aside award, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff on special issues late Thursday afternoon, and awarded him \$3,600.

Judge A. P. May dismissed the jury for the week.

Judge V. M. Johnson, judge of the Third Judicial District court at Corsicana, is occupying the bench in district court here this week.

The case of the First National Bank, executor of the estate of T. P. McClelland vs. Girard Insurance Co., went to trial Monday morning.

Ollie Hutchings vs. Dave Hutchings, divorce granted.

The following petit jurors are summoned for service during the sixth jury week of the July term of district court, and are to report on Tuesday, August 12.

Clin. Fouty, John McNutt, Ed. A. F. F. Robinson, L. O. Wright, E. C. Sears, G. L. Walker, Claude O. Williams, Edgar Little, F. B. Williams, E. C. Butler, T. E. Ervin, Ernest Copley, E. E. Harville, Bill Wyrick, T. L. Carlisle, E. Parks, Ford Armstrong (col).

F. E. McCown, B. F. Bounds, F. R. Whitley, C. H. McCarter, Wm. Earl Henderson, J. O. McClure, Martin Thurston, A. L. Weeks, Geo. Mills, A. C. Leverman, J. H. Ragland, Cooper Harris, Frank Seelye, R. L. Jones, C. E. Keathley, B. R. DuBois, R. H. Huggins, Swint Huling.

District Clerk's Office.

Arthur Castle vs. Petriene Castle, divorce.

Martha Garner McElwreath vs. Otto Perry McElwreath, divorce and injunction.

The Pioneer Literary Club, et al. vs. William McGill, independent executor, et al, suit to conserve.

G. B. Moore vs. Sallie Moore, divorce.

W. M. Davidson et al vs. Robert Davidson et ux, et al, suit for partition.

Pearlie Mae White vs. Cury White, divorce.

Court County.

Jesse Hughes was given 30 days in jail and fined court costs Thursday by Judge Lonnie Powell, after entering a plea of guilty to theft.

Earl Bell was fined \$25 and costs after he entered a plea of guilty to passing a worthless check.

John Davis Anderson entered a plea of guilty Saturday to driving while intoxicated and was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Lonnie Powell.

Olen Hodge entered a plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated and was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Lonnie Powell.

Herman Jones was fined \$50 and costs Saturday after entering a plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated.

Carroll Roy Ross entered a plea of guilty to aggravated assault and was fined three months in jail and costs.

County Attorney's Office.

Complaints for passing a worthless check and theft were accepted.

A complaint of driving while intoxicated was accepted.

A complaint of driving while intoxicated and one of aggravated assault were accepted.

Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Sheriff Raymond Myrick arrested one man passing a worthless check. Constable Joe Allen arrested one man for theft.

One was jailed for intoxication and two for disturbing the peace.

Deputy Sheriff R. E. Jones arrested one for reckless driving. State officers arrested one man for speeding.

One was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Justice Court.

Judge A. E. Foster fined two for disturbing the peace, one for vagrancy, three for intoxication and one for a highway violation.

A complaint of theft was trans-



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cripted to county court.

Judge W. H. Johnson transcribed one complaint of passing a worthless check to county court.

Judge W. H. Johnson fined one for speeding.

Judge A. E. Foster dismissed one complaint of threat to take life after a hearing Saturday. One was fined for having no operator's license.

Judge A. E. Foster fined three for intoxication, and five for highway violations. Complaints of aggravated assault and driving while intoxicated were transcribed to county court.

Constable's Office.

Constable Joe Allen arrested three for intoxication and three for highway violations.

Marriage Licensed.

Jimmie Lee Caples and Rosie Hubbard, Troy Lee Cowart and Juanita Tice, Glynn Palmer and Betty Lois Collins, Jacie Hoffman and Kitty Ruth Hoge, Dewayne Leach and Dorothy Lucas.

J. Ralph Graham and Mrs. Mary Jane Rutherford, Royce Bancroft and Lois Perry.

Warranty Deeds.

Cora Mayes to A. D. Morrow, 1-4 interest in the Hillhouse Game well, Curry and Richele surveys, \$10 and other considerations.

M. T. Morrow to J. N. Morrow, 103 acres T. T. Curry survey, \$10 and other considerations.

J. L. Morrow et ux to A. D. Morrow, 88 acres out of the Hillhouse Game well, Curry and Richele surveys, \$375 and other considerations.

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Virgie B. Vickery to Harris Vaughn, Bush Taylor, Inc., all un-sold lots in Harris Vaughn Co. Addition, Corsicana, \$10.

W. B. Coates et ux to W. C. McCord, 1-8 interest in six tracts in C. C. Tyler survey, \$10.

G. H. Blankenship et ux to H. T. Braselton, 1-16 interest in 322-63 acres Lewis Powell and Thomas Morrow surveys, \$10 and other considerations.

Jacob Rosenberg to Mrs. Alice Hammond, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 2, Edgar Addition, Echland, \$150.

Alton Martin et ux to Foley M. Wynn, lot 1, block 167, H. and T. C. R. R. Addition, Corsicana, \$2,000.

R. S. Mitchell et ux to G. Miller, 108 acres A. B. Kennebrew survey, \$1 and other considerations.

T. B. Kirkham et ux to Fred W. Brunkin, lot 5, block 531-A, Oak Lawn Addition, Corsicana, \$10.

Assignments.

G. L. Tatum to Hunt Oil Co., 200 acres J. L. Holmes survey, \$10.

G. L. Tatum to Hunt Oil Co., 198.8 acres J. Toole survey, \$10.

Wiley Robinson to W. L. Thompson et al, 39 acres A. B. Kennebrew survey, \$1 and other considerations.

Guardian's Deed.

Mrs. Ruth B. Miller, guardian to Emmet Montgomery, 2-3 of 1-2 interest in part of lot 5, block 1, Drane, Albert and Pek subdivision of A. Hicks survey, 233.34.

Parents of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin O. Curington, Jr., have announced the birth of a son, Calvin Overton III, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Navarro clinic. The baby's birth weight was six pounds and thirteen ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnston, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Curington, Sr. Both mother and wife are making satisfactory progress.

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## FROST IS PLANNING HOMECOMING TO BE HELD ON LABOR DAY

FROST, Aug. 2.—(Sp.)—Frost annual homecoming celebration will be held Monday, Sept. 1, Labor Day. Committee chairman met Saturday to perfect plans for the occasion. Hundreds of former residents of Northwest Navarro county are expected to attend. Cost of the celebration will be defrayed by selling memberships in the Frost Homecoming Association at \$1 each.

Chairmen include:  
Grounds—Tom Hooser.  
Invitation—Mrs. Iva Grimes.  
Registration—Beatrice Jones.  
Beef—T. A. Sanders.  
Slaughtering—Hubert Bailey.  
Barbecue—Dr. B. H. Griffin and members of Legion post.  
Table—Mrs. Harry Haveman, members of the PTA.  
Men—Mrs. W. G. Jenkins, members of the Wometh Club.  
Serving—Mrs. W. G. Jenkins, members of the Frost Home Demonstration Club.

## Veterans Insurance Being Reinstated

Since April 1, veterans of World War II have reinstated 33 GI insurance policies at the Corsicana Veterans Administration office, contact representatives. Robert C. Reeder, has reported.

During the same period 918 policies, totaling \$5,602,500 were reinstated by the combined contact offices of the Waco VA region. Policies renewed by the Corsicana VA office totaled \$189,000.

An increasing number of veterans are using terminal leave bonds as payment in reinstatement. Reeder added. Bondholders may assign the bonds to VA to pay premiums for GI insurance either in force or being reinstated.

For full information and assistance in reinstatement or conversion of GI insurance policies, veterans should visit their contact office, 206 State National Bank Building, Corsicana.

Falling Meteor Seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Matthews of San Antonio have written their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Matthews, 620 North Fourteenth St., they witnessed the falling meteor near Temple last week while en route home from their vacation trip here. The missile fell about 100 yards from the highway as the Matthews were passing, according to the letter, and lighted up the countryside with an orange color after hitting the ground. It was described as white hot and appeared to be about the size of a large bucket, with a trail of fire following it.

Mrs. Joy Campbell and son, Carl, have been visiting in the homes of Mrs. Sid Story and Mrs. Bird Willard the past week.

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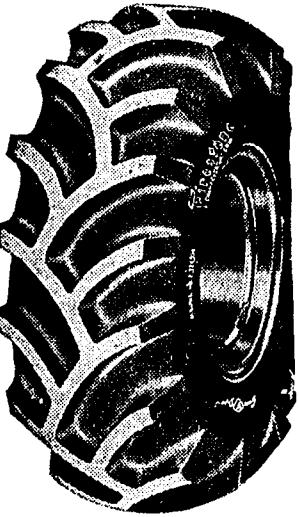
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## CONFEDERATE VETS NO LONGER ABLE TO ATTEND REUNIONS, BUT GALLANTRY LIVES ON IN SHRINES

Just as they once dropped their muskets and turned homeward, Confederate Veterans have laid down the responsibility for perpetuating the memory of a gallant Confederacy of States. Waco, Texas, opened its 51st annual assembly of those who were the gray uniforms Wednesday at Driftwood, Hays county. It was a reunion in name only.

The event was observed by the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, led by the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy.

A dozen survivors of the conflict between the states still argue with the scythe of time, but none was able to attend. Veteran organizations such as the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Spanish War Veterans combined to effect the observance.

As time goes on living men will stand as a symbol of the gallantry of the South. Only its shrines can do that.

**Beauvoir House Shrine**  
From the broad galleries of an old plantation house between Gulfport and Biloxi in Mississippi one may look through an ancient and historic grove out upon the waters of the Gulf.

Just so must Jeff Davis, president of the vanquished Confederacy of States, have looked across their grey expanse, seeking the philosophy which would make bearable his own humiliating situation as a man without a country, a falling star in a fallen cause.

"Beauvoir House," so named because of the beautiful view, tree-framed and leaf-veiled, it offers the land behind it and the magnificence before it, was the last home of Jefferson Davis and his family. It has become in turn, a place of care for soldiers of the Confederacy and their wives and finally a state-supported shrine.

Beauvoir House invites the passerby to stop and look upon its beauty and its grace. Whether the visitor passes a single hour here or many hours, a visit to the shrine is worth the time. It informs today's generations of a gallant and lost period in time; it pays respects to an ideal lost to a greater ideal; it restores the memory of an historic generation and enshrines Jefferson Davis, who was great American before he was a great Southerner.

**Book Written Here**

Called the sublime spectacle, a great man greatly failing in a fallen cause, Davis lived and work at Beauvoir plantation from a time immediately following his release as a prisoner of war until his last days. He died in New Orleans.

Beauvoir House has the feeling and the structure of great Southern architecture without magnificence. A hospitable veranda reached by wide steps, imparts the mood of the house.

Furnishings for Beauvoir House are, for the most part, those used by the Davis family during its tenure. One room, the Winnie Davis Memorial room which was used as a guest bedroom, has a single original chest. The remainder of the pieces are excellent copies of furnishings used during the Davis occupancy.

Hung on the wall is a painting of Winnie, or Varina as she was formerly known as Queen of the Mardi Gras ball, a royal office also held at one time by Mildred Lee, daughter of Robert E. Lee.

Hung in the main hall is an oil, "The Blonde Woman" though at one time to be a Titan but proved to be Vecchio. Like all other individuals in the shrine, this one has an interesting history worthy of fuller exposition.

**Davis Work to Be Seen**  
Of particular interest are the book cabinets covered by grilles which Davis caused to be moved to Altus, Okla., August 15.

The couple were married in Waco, July 12 and a wedding shower was given at Mangum, Oklahoma, July 26, according to an announcement carried in the Mangum, Okla., Star. Mrs. Rivers will teach the second grade in the Robert E. Lee school in Altus. She is the former Miss Hattie Mae Markham. Mr. Rivers has been truck operator here for the past several years. The couple is residing at 827 North Commerce street.

Davis' own handiwork is to be observed in shelves he built into the

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## SIDNEY E. FULLER FATALIY STRICKEN WITH HEART ATTACK

Sidney Edwin Fuller, 40, 1226 Barron Avenue, formerly of Corsicana, died Saturday afternoon near Lake Waco after apparently suffering a heart attack while fishing from a rowboat on the lake.

Constable Jack Hackney of Waco said he was cruising in the lake about 4 p. m. when he saw a man slumped over in a rowboat with his head dragging in the water. A physician pronounced him dead after firemen were unable to revive him. Dr. W. M. Avent said he believed Fuller died of a heart attack.

One private bureau made a crop survey of 11,000 acres in the area. Open High Low Close  
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**New Orleans Cotton Table**  
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 4—(Sp)—Spot cotton futures here today dropped prices \$3.40, 34.25, good middling 34.85. Receipts

Much of the selling apparently was stimulated by favorable interpretations of the weather man, and by a growing belief that government's first estimate of the crop next week will be larger than has been anticipated.

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**Watermelon Feast Held By Powell Church Of Christ**

The Church of Christ at Powell gave an outdoor watermelon feast Thursday evening, July 31, at the lodge near Powell of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrison of Corsicana. Deliciously chilled watermelon was served to all members and guests who attended the fellowship meeting, followed by an inspiring talk by A. M. Counts, present minister of the Church at Powell.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John Christian, Charles Henry Harrison, Norman Gocher, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thomas and children, Barbara and Jane, Mrs. Alice McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goerughty, Mrs. Myrtle Bancroft and children, Charles, Tommy and Rodney, Mrs. Gussie Tucker, Mr. Calvert, Miss Calvert and Katherine K. Knorr of Powell; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gorman and daughters Evelyn and Betty of Montfort; Mr. A. M. Counts and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrison and daughter, Rhee, of Corsicana.

**Announce Setting Of Criminal Docket**

The setting of the criminal docket for the Thirteenth Judicial District court for the week beginning August 11, 1947, was announced Friday by Judge A. P. Mays and Charles T. Bainbridge, county attorney. The setting is as follows:

Monday, August 11, 1947.  
16,884—The State of Texas vs. Eugene Matham, assault with intent to rape.  
16,883—The State of Texas vs. Ellis Beck, rape.  
16,885—The State of Texas vs. Clarence Raines, felony theft.

**Receives Commission.**

Robert E. Elliott, 1902 West Park avenue, Corsicana, has been appointed as a captain, liaison officer, Headquarters Battery, 133rd Field Artillery, Battalion, 36th Infantry Division, according to information received from the Texas adjutant general's department, Austin.

Dorsey T. Knowsler, Malakoff, Route 1, received a similar officer's appointment and assignment in the same orders and division.

**Building Permits.**

With building permits for the year totaling \$2,200, the total for the year reached \$658,827.

The following construction was authorized:

Idia S. Curry, to build two-room frame, \$600.

Lewis Weaver, to repair one-story frame, 1426 West First avenue, \$600.

Bervis Borman, to remodel three-room box house, 714 East Sixth avenue, \$1,000.

W. L. Thompson, to build one-room frame, South Twelfth and West Sixteenth, \$120.

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**IMPROVEMENTS AT COUNTRY CLUB ARE NOW BEING MADE**

Numerous improvements are underway at the Corsicana Country Club this summer. W. A. Lang, president, revealed Saturday.

The road leading into the Country Club grounds and to the club house will be closed four days, beginning Monday, for the topping with asphaltic preparations. The gravel was placed on the road some time ago, and these four days will be required for wetting the gravel down and topping the drive. The club, however, will not be closed, and anyone wanting to play golf or other games use the facilities of the club, can park their cars outside the grounds near the entrance and walk to the club house.

A new water tower is being installed that will give ample storage for the pool and clubhouses. The new tower will be 10 feet in the ground and 56 feet above the ground.

Work on the reconstruction of greens at 10 and 17 is progressing satisfactorily, and when completed, this already tough course will be more difficult.

## Market Report

### Cotton

DALLAS, Aug. 4—(Sp)—Spot cotton

34105; Galveston, 34.30; Houston, 34.30.

New Orleans Spots

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 4—(Sp)—Spot cotton

34105; low 34.25, high 34.35; Receipts

34.25, good middling 34.85. Receipts

one stock, 36.14.

New Orleans Cotton Table

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 4—(Sp)—Heavy

long liquidation and hedge selling in

col. futures here today dropped prices \$3.40

# Layoff Of 160 Workers At Bethlehem Supply Clouds Job Picture, TEC Reports

By BOB CAMPBELL  
Daily Sun Staff

Corsicana had a muddled labor picture as hot August rolled into the calendar position—a picture accentuated by a layoff of skilled and semi-skilled workers by the Bethlehem Supply Co.

According to W. B. Reedy, manager, Texas Employment Commission, the Bethlehem cut-back totalized 160 workers. The layoff became effective Friday.

The layoff that had been street gossip for days became a reality as the local employment office was flooded with job and compensation applications Saturday morning.

## 160 Official Report.

Street talk had placed the total number given notice at between 200 and 300. The 160 figure was the one officially reported to state offices of the Texas Employment Commission.

Company officials had no statement to make regarding the cut-back.

"The cutback released many skilled and semi-skilled workers in the processing trade," Reedy reported Saturday.

"This impact on a fairly stable labor market for unskilled workers will no doubt affect the labor situation considerably, since a craftsman does not care to enter the unskilled labor market after spending many years attaining a skill."

Work Here Limited.

"Since machine shop and production activity, such as is done by this firm, is limited in this community, the local employment office will be faced with a complicated problem in trying to match men and jobs. A skilled machine shop or foundry worker does not fit into a labor market where the job operator is principally for unskilled workers."

"To offset this situation the employment service has perfected an inter-office clearance procedure wherein craftsmen and skilled workmen may be directed to areas where their skills are in demand."

"This procedure is an outgrowth of wartime recruiting, and much success has been obtained in bringing craftsmen in contact with job openings throughout the country."

Loss of skilled workers to other areas creates payroll slash in the overall program, it was pointed out.

Monthly Standing Complex.

During July, Navarro County's standing was a complex one. According to Reedy, overall employment in the county had remained high, while in certain activities employment dropped somewhat over that experienced during the past several months.

"Agricultural employment re-

mained high during the greater part of the month, and this can be attributed to the late planning season of Navarro County's major crops," Reedy said. "Building construction and road building reached a high for the year when work was started on the new Highway 31 paving jobs between Corsicana and Silver City, and a peak was reached in four large scale building projects in Corsicana."

During the month 90 veterans of World War II and 105 non-veterans initiated claims for unemployment benefits. This compared favorably with 167 veterans and 251 non-veterans who had been drawing benefits suspending their claims because of becoming employed again, or otherwise withdrawing from the labor market. A "very small fraction" of the total claim suspensions was for reason of their benefits being exhausted, Reedy said.

Outlook Not Good.

The outlook for August and September isn't good.

While total employment in the area has presented a favorable trend during the past several months with a few periodic and sporadic cutbacks, the forecast for the next two months is for increasing unemployment in certain activities, while increases will be noted in others, Reedy pointed out.

It is into this picture that the sudden Bethlehem layoff fits.

Agriculture will move into the manufacturing side in August and September because of the cotton harvest. Cutbacks in manufacturing and processing in some activities will present reverse picture.

Reedy Hopes for Success in the Inter-office Clearance Method.

"Every employment office in the three-state region of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma participate in a monthly arrangement whereby each office is apprised of the job openings in all the other areas when applicants are not available in those areas."

"The qualified worker is brought into contact with the employer in the other parts of the country where they may work out their own hiring commitments."

During July the Corsicana office was instrumental in obtaining employment for three persons in their particular professions in other areas of Texas.

The procedure works both ways, a local employer in need of a worker or a dozen workers with certain skills can locate them in other states.

A clearance is seldom projected for unskilled workers because of a plentiful supply in most areas coupled with a housing shortage, Reedy said.

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## ROUTINE OCCUPIES COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

Routine matters and several items relative to the health unit, anti-freeze, and request for a raise in salary for the negro home demonstration agent featured the regular meeting of the Navarro County commissioners court Friday morning.

Judge Lonnie L. Powell read a letter from the McAlester Fuel Company that anti-freeze solutions could be procured by the county at the present time.

B. E. Wallace, negro home demonstration agent here for the past 17 months, asked for a raise in salary in the 1947 budget after outlining some of the activities sponsored by the Texas Society for Crippled Children, expended in costs only 1 percent of the total amount collected.

The other counties listed showed expenditures ranging upward from 11 percent to as much as 40 percent. Navarro county shows a gross return of \$881.11 with costs for the seal sale and campaign held to \$43.40.

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